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May 2, 2005

Ref: 147-22679

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, SU 74  
**BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD**  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Goodrich Petroleum Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Goodrich Petroleum Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, SU 74 in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 640 acres each for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, designated as the CV RA SU 74, Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, as amended and supplemented by the 289-J Series of Orders.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of

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Conservation, the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated April 18, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the CV RA SU 74, Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. G. Duplantier

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

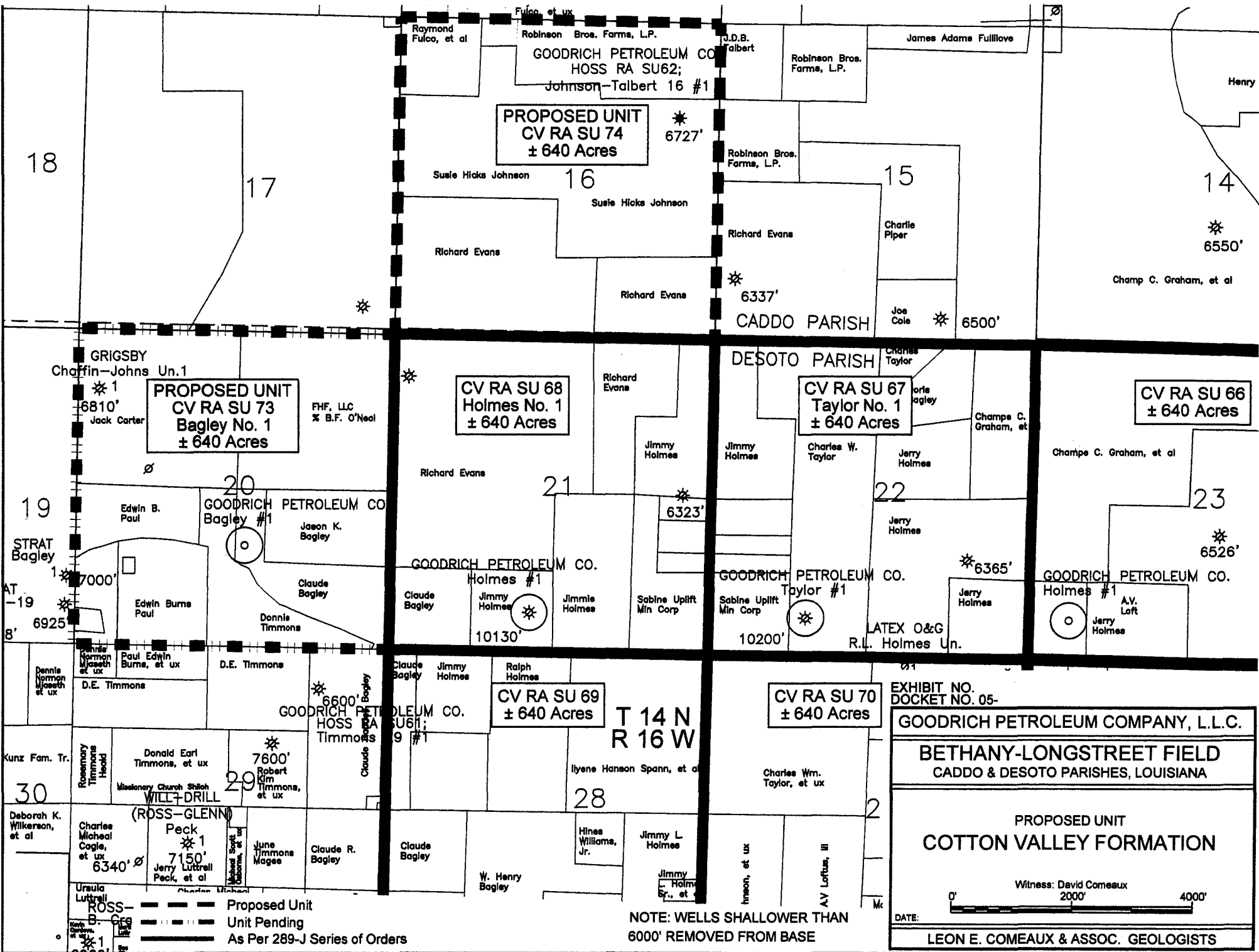


EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO. 05-

**GOODRICH PETROLEUM COMPANY, L.L.C.**

**BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD**  
CADD0 & DESOTO PARISHES, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**COTTON VALLEY FORMATION**

Witness: David Comeaux  
2000' 4000'

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS**